

APPENDIX A

The following shows the changes to the specification:

At the paragraph starting at line 32 of page 9 and ending at line 2 of page 10:

FIG. 13 is a diagram of an illustrative article that includes registered address information in accordance with the principles of the present invention; [and]

At the first full paragraph on page 10, which starts at line 3 and ends at line 6:

FIG. 14 is a diagram of an illustrative telephone directory page that includes registered address information in accordance with the principles of the present invention[.];

After the first full-paragraph on page 10:

FIG. 15 is a cross-sectional view of a magnetic data storage medium encoded with a set of machine-executable instructions for performing the method according to the present invention; and

FIG. 16 is a cross-sectional view of an optically readable data storage medium encoded with a set of machine executable instructions for performing the method according to the present invention.

At the first full paragraph on page 60, which starts at line 15:

[A] FIG. 15 presents a cross-section of a magnetic data storage medium 400 which can be encoded with a machine executable program that can be carried out by equipment such as central facility 106, user equipment 108, and/or vendor equipment 110 of FIG. 2 to implement methods discussed in connection with FIGS. 1-14. [The medium] Medium 400 may be a storage device of central facility 106, user equipment 108, and/or vendor equipment 110 of FIG. 2. [The medium] Medium 400 can be floppy diskette or hard disk, having a suitable substrate 401, which may be conventional, and a suitable coating 402, which may be conventional, on one or both sides, containing magnetic domains (not visible) whose polarity or orientation can be altered magnetically. [The medium] Medium 400 may also have an opening (not shown) for receiving the spindle of a disk drive or other data storage device.

At the paragraph starting at line 32 of page 60:

The magnetic domains of [a] coating 402 of [a] medium 400 are polarized or oriented so as to encode, in [a] manner which may be conventional, a machine-executable program such as those described above in connection with FIGS. 1-14, for execution by equipment such as central facility 106, user equipment 108, and/or vendor equipment 110 of FIG. 1.

At the first full paragraph on page 61, which starts at line 6:

[An] FIG. 16 shows a cross-section of an optically-readable data storage medium 500 which also can be encoded with such a machine-executable program, which can be carried out by equipment such as central facility 106, user equipment 108, and/or vendor equipment 110 of FIG. 2. [The medium] Medium 500 can be a conventional compact disk read only memory (CD-ROM), a digital versatile disk (DVD), or a rewritable medium such as a CD-R or CD-RW disk or a magneto-optical disk which is optically readable and magneto-optically writeable. [The medium] Medium 500 preferably has a suitable substrate 501, which may be conventional, and a suitable coating 502, which may be conventional, usually on one side of [the] substrate 501.